

HILO PROMOTION REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE CHOSEN

Plan of Having Special Worker For Big Island Progressing Favorably

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
HILO, May 21.—George H. Vicars, chairman of the Hilo Board of Trade promotion committee, announced at the meeting of the board on Tuesday last that he thought he would be ready to finally report at a meeting about the middle of June. He added that he felt sure that the necessary amount of money to finance the proposition of having a special Hilo representative in the Hawaii promotion rooms would be available.

The committee of which Vicars is the head, has been working hard on the scheme and it seems as if everything is going on all right. Various business houses, the county and the board of trade are expected to subscribe to the fund.

Hilo has for a long time felt that more should be done to have tourists stop over in the town for a few days instead of being rushed to the volcano and back again to the wharf. The idea now is to have a man stationed in Honolulu, and to have him work up a tourist trade with the city of Hilo, not forgetting the volcano of course. The main object is to have visitors remain for a time in Hilo, visit the surrounding districts and then go to the volcano as the crowning joy.

KONA COMPANY TO BE SOLD TO JAPANESE HUI?

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HILO, May 21.—If all reports are true regarding the Kona Development company, there may be a change in the ownership before very long. It is rumored that a Japanese hui will take over the cane and tobacco lands, and run the place as a cooperative concern.

Nothing definite is known about the deal, but it is asserted on good authority, that a change is to be made in the near future. The present manager of the company is Elmer E. Conant, and he has been with the concern from the start.

The cane lands of the company are said to be excellent as long as there is an average rainfall. Otherwise the arid nature of the region makes things a trifle uncertain at times.

PAKENHAM GOES TO WAR ARENA

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HILO, May 21.—T. Compton Pakenham, late of T. H. Davies & Company's Hilo office force, was safe and sound on May 4 last, when he was located in Brooklyn, N. Y. He has written to Frank Medcalf of this city and conveys the information that he has been appointed as second field lieutenant of the Royal Ulster Fusiliers. His commission is post dated August 15, and he has to report for orders on that date. Pakenham has also received his enlistment papers for signature as a private in the Public Schools' Temporary Regiment, Woldingham, Surrey, battalion.

The former Hilo man says in the letter that he was to proceed to England on the Transylvania, which was scheduled to sail for Liverpool on May 8. As the news has been received by wireless of the safe arrival of the big steamer, it is to be presumed that Pakenham is very much alive, and not now resting at the bottom of the ocean with the Lusitania, aboard which steamer it was at first thought the young man had sailed for England from New York.

It would seem that the report of Pakenham's death on the Lusitania was, like that of Mark Twain, "very much exaggerated."

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INTERESTING NEWS OF SUGAR IN WILLETT & GRAY'S ISSUE

Interesting sugar news is given in Willett & Gray's Journal for May 6. Following are some extracts:

RAWS.—As we went to press last week the sugar market was in a strong and active position, with prompt and May shipments selling at basis of 4.83c, duty paid, and June at 4.89c per lb., and holders generally asking 4.89c and 5.02c for these shipments respectively. Refiners were free buyers and thought they had cleared the market of offerings at this basis (4.83c), but on the following days it developed that sugar planters were well satisfied with the prices paid and were willing to add a large quantity to the sales already made.

Buyers declined to go on, and the market became dull, and these "left-over" sugars became a depressing feature for the time being, and sales followed to a small extent, at a concession to 3.34c c. and f. (4.77c, duty paid).

For some time past the normal market value for present crop has been 3.34c c. and f. (4.77c), and whenever the price rises above that level good sized lots of sugar come on the market, quite sufficient to check the rise and cause a return to 3.34c c. and f. Whenever lack of demand and selling pressure causes decline to 3.58c c. and f. (4.64c), sufficient buying follows to restore the normal.

Sales of left-overs on Tuesday reduced the market quotation to 3.11-10c c. and f. and 4.70c, duty paid. Operators on the exchange were the buyers at basis of 4.70c for floats, but only for small amounts.

Messrs. Guma-Meyer cabled us late

Tuesday giving 171 centrals working and figures of production to end of April as 1,755,092 tons, against last year to corresponding date of 1,828,828 tons or 173,736 tons less this season.

The April Cuba crop production was 486,295 tons, against 466,447 tons in April last year.

Planters returning from Cuba say that the disposition there is to grind every cane available if weather permits, in which event there is cane sufficient for a minimum crop of 2,500,000 tons.

The stock in United States and Cuba together is 1,018,746 tons, against 963,185 tons last week and 1,071,282 tons last year.

The Atlantic ports figures for the week are: Receipts 77,471 tons; meltings, 58,000 tons; stocks, 317,582 tons.

Our cable advices from Manila report shipments of 10,000 tons Philippine sugars to the eastern United States, with only 8000 tons to the Far East, indicating to some extent a falling off in the demand for these sugars from China, Japan, etc.

European advices received recently report that Brazil has sold some 15,000 tons of raw sugar to France.

A cargo of 10,000 bags full duty San Domingo centrifugals at the breakwater was sold Monday for France at equal to 3.58c c. i. f. New York, or 4.88c if duty paid here.

Our advices from Paris correspondents herewith is that the abnormal figure of consumption of sugar in Great Britain in March was caused by withdrawals from bonded warehouses by holders, who expected an advance in duties.

TEN CENT PIECE SENDS AGED MAN TO OAHU PRISON

A 10c piece today sent Kou Leong Chun, a Chinese 58 years old, to Oahu prison for 10 years.

The sentence was pronounced by Circuit Judge Ashford after the defendant, upon advice of counsel, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the first degree. The alleged murder occurred during a gambling game at Mokuieia, a quarrel having arisen between the defendant and his victim over a 10-cent piece which was dropped on the floor, and which each tried to recover.

Had it not been for the fact that the law fixes the minimum penalty, Kou Leong Chun might have received a less severe sentence from the court. Because the Chinese is old, and because he appeared to be suffering from a beating which he received from the friends of the man whom he killed, Judge Ashford intimated that he would have been more lenient had the law permitted. The costs of the case were remitted.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR MOVIE FANS TOMORROW NIGHT

Employees in the city hall are offering wages of ten to one odds that no Sunday motion picture show will be given in Honolulu tomorrow, despite the hopes entertained by the management of the Bijou theater, and its announcement that if the movie bill passes third reading at tonight's meeting of the supervisors, "Cabiria" will be shown tomorrow.

Even if the bill passes third reading tonight the measure must be signed by the mayor, which may take ten days, and according to the proposed ordinance the police committee must first view the film and then recommend to the board of supervisors at the following meeting that a permit be granted before the board has authority to grant permission for a Sunday performance. The ordinance probably will be passed on a vote of 5 to 1.

The last of the second degree robbery cases against J. J. McGrath, temporarily absent from the city and county jail, and John T. Scully, was up for disposition in Circuit Judge Ashford's court today. Neither of the defendants was present, and at the request of the deputy city and county attorney the matter was continued until June 26.

Personal Mention

E. H. AUSTIN, Hilo businessman, was an arrival in the steamer Mauna Kea today.

JAMES P. LYNCH joined the Mauna Kea on its homeward voyage at Mahukona, Hawaii.

L. VON TEMPSKY, the Maui ranchman, is in the city on a business trip. He was a passenger in the Mauna Kea.

MRS. MARY W. GUNN, supervising principal of public schools for Oahu, who has been ill for the past several days, was reported today to be improving.

JAMES WAKEFIELD and Edward E. Bodge were reappointed for four years as members of the harbor commission by Governor Pinkham today.

WILLIAM BAILEY, an old-timer of the Hawaiian islands, and James Love, president of a Honolulu transfer company, are at the Stewart. — San Francisco Examiner.

JUDGE C. P. MCLELLAND, who presided at the federal appraisers court held in this city, has completed a tour of Hawaii. He will be accompanied to the coast by his secretary, H. F. Kelly.

ROBERT N. CORBALEY of Honolulu is a guest at the Gladden home south of Healdsburg. Mr. Corbaley is a cousin of the late J. W. Gladden. He will spend several weeks in Healdsburg. — Healdsburg, Cal., Tribune.

C. A. BROWN, Honolulu financier, is at the Stewart. Among other patrons there are: L. K. Scottford, Chicago; J. F. Quinn, Eureka; W. M. Sell, Jr., a hotel proprietor of the Yosemite valley. — San Francisco Examiner.

REV. C. C. RAMIREZ, a graduate of the Garrett Biblical institute, arrived in Honolulu in the Manchuria yesterday to take charge of the Filipino mission in Queen street. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ramirez, a graduate of the Michigan state normal school.

C. C. HENION, commissioner of the P. P. I. E., has replied to Mayor Lane's suggestion that Honolulu Day and Hawaii Day be combined June 11. Henion accepted the mayor's suggestion and invited the executive to attend the ceremonies on that day.

DR. F. C. SANBORN, formerly a surgeon with the Matson Navigation Company, who recently resigned his position in the steamer Matsonia, will make his home in the islands. Dr. and Mrs. Sanborn were passengers to Honolulu in the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria.

J. N. S. WILLIAMS, member of Hawaii's fair commission, returned to Honolulu on the Manchuria last night after spending seven weeks in visiting Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., and the exposition at San Francisco. Mr. Williams found a mass of work piled up for him when he arrived at his office with Theo. H. Davies & Co. this morning.

ADVISED SMOOT NOT TO GO ON TO PHILIPPINES

Contrary to expectations Senator Reed Smoot will not continue his proposed trip to the Philippine islands. The reason for the change in his plans is that the senators expect an extra session of Congress to be called any time this summer.

Senator Smoot was advised by Senators Cummins and Warren, and Representatives Cannon and Mann not to take the trip as he would be badly needed on the senate floor should an extra session be held.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The laboratory of the late Dr. Stangenwald has been purchased by the College of Hawaii.

Brigadier Stilwell, assisted by members of the Salvation Army, will officiate at the cornerstone laying for the army's children's home in Manoa valley Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Chow Man has filed in circuit court an action to quiet title against William E. Mahuka of the Kapiolani estate. The plaintiff claims ownership of one-half interest in land at Kamakela, this city.

In the case of Keawe Kalani against Mary E. Foster, an action to quiet title recently filed in circuit court, the defendant has been given until next Saturday to answer to the complaint.

The Commercial Pacific Cable Company announces a reduction of 50 per cent of the ordinary rates for deferred messages, commonly called "night letters," to Great Britain and European points.

Children's day will be observed at Kaunakapili church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. A cordial invitation to attend the services is extended to all.

The case of Willie Moku, charged with assault and battery, was nolle prossed in Circuit Judge Ashford's court today as the complaining witness did not wish to further prosecute.

Circuit Judge Whitney today appointed Victoria Kama as administratrix of the estate of Damien Kama, deceased. The estate is valued at about \$180.

Hawaii will be well represented at the National Educational Association convention at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in August by several local teachers and school officials.

The household arts and industrial courses which will be offered in the summer school this year will be taken up by many public school principals and teachers.

Arithmetic in the local public schools is being made more practical by the vocationalization of the subject and making it apply to the conditions as found in life, says Inspector George Raymond.

The department of public instruction has published 9320 examination papers for the use of 732 teachers and 29,000 pupils in the final examinations in the public schools of the territory next month.

Because the prosecuting witness does not wish to prosecute, the case of C. E. Goodall, charged with assault and battery, was nolle prossed in Circuit Judge Ashford's court today.

Because the principal witness for the prosecution recently was drowned at Lahaina, the case of Lum Sing, charged with assault and battery, was nolle prossed in Circuit Judge Ashford's court today.

The Waterhouse Trust Company reports the sale of six lots in the new tract which it has just opened in Manoa. An engineer has just completed a survey of the tract.

James Kalona, charged with murder in the first degree, has reserved his plea until Wednesday morning before Circuit Judge Ashford. It is alleged that Kalona shot a Hawaiian woman.

The building occupied by the territorial marketing division is being remodeled and repaired by the department of public works. The department is working on plans for the new building, which will occupy the balance of the lot.

A jury in Circuit Judge Ashford's court yesterday returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Richard Tseng against J. Maunaula, et al, an action for ejectment. In returning the verdict the jury acted upon instructions for the court.

Automobiles and other vehicles now may travel more than three miles over the new Makiki round-top road which is being constructed with prison labor under the direction of the department of public works. The road now is nearing Herring Valley.

The case of Juan Rivera, charged with first degree burglary, has been continued in Circuit Judge Ashford's court until Saturday, May 29. Rivera is still in the hospital suffering from a gunshot wound which he received the night he attempted to rob the Makiki residence of R. W. Shingie.

Visitors at the Pali late yesterday enjoyed the unusual experience of riding through clouds for the last half of the auto trip from the city and then emerging into the clear just as the Pali was reached. The view was fine, though from the town side the mountains seemed buried in mists. Many auto parties from the steamer Manchuria made the trip.

The convocation of the Episcopal church in Hawaii will assemble for worship at St. Andrew's cathedral tomorrow at 11 o'clock, when the bishop will deliver his annual address. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock at the cathedral St. Peter's choir, the cathedral choir and the Hawaiian choir will unite in rendering the choral service. Brief addresses will be delivered by clergy and laity.

An eye dispensary has been opened in Springfield, Ill., for the benefit of children who need treatment and can not pay for it. Local oculists give their services free and the board will provide glasses for children who can not purchase them.

FEAST OF HOLY GHOST TO DRAW MANY THOUSANDS

Beginning tonight at 6:30 o'clock the feast of the Holy Ghost, the notable Portuguese annual celebration, will be held in the mission grounds of the Catholic cathedral on Fort street. Many thousand Portuguese are expected to be present and take part in the national rejoicing, which corresponds in spirit to the American Thanksgiving.

The whole celebration, which lasts until dusk Sunday night, is one of giving to the poor. The story runs back to the 12th century when King Denis of Portugal and his son were at civil war. Queen Isabella made a covenant with the Holy Ghost that if her husband and son could be reconciled she would dedicate the kingdom to the Holy Ghost. Peace was made and Queen Isabella led a procession to the altar and placed the crown of Portugal at the base as an offering to the Holy Ghost. A feast was then declared. Food was given the poor and general rejoicing prevailed throughout the kingdom.

The feast thus started has been continued every year under the auspices of the Holy Ghost Brotherhood. The celebration is distinct from the church Pentecost although it comes at the same time.

Tonight at 6:30 Bishop Libert will carry the crown from the cathedral to the altar in the building set up for the celebration. The mission grounds will be gay with electric lights and American bunting. The booths for the sale of contributed articles will be running in full swing, the proceeds from which will cover the general expense of the feast.

Bishop Libert will bless the meat and vegetables for the poor tomorrow morning. Pontifical High Mass will be observed at 10:30 when Father Stephen will preach. The real feast will be held at noon when six Portuguese and six Hawaiians will eat dinner in the open plot. The diners will be watched by the mass of celebrators.

The action of contributed foodstuffs will be held in the afternoon, closing at nightfall. The entire Portuguese community is expected to be present, including Consul Agnelo da Cunha Pessoa.

The committee in charge of the feast is: M. S. Freitas, John F. Spicola, Augusto d'Ornellas, Jose Maria Gomes, J. J. Caldeira, Antonio Pereira Lindo and Joao de Mello, Jr.

U. S. AVIATION.

The new class of officers and men for instruction in aeronautics at the navy aeronautic station, Pensacola, Fla., will be assigned to that duty about July 1. The officers will receive 35 per cent and the men 50 per cent extra pay as soon as they are assigned to instruction in flying. The class will consist of eight line officers of the navy and two marine officers, with 16 enlisted men of the navy and four men of the Marine Corps. Applications are being received from officers and men.

The selections will not be made until near the time for assembling the class. The work of the flying school at Pensacola will be expanded and new machines and materials are being procured for that purpose.

At the present time selections for aeronautic duty are being made only from those who volunteer; but, of course, any officer or man may be detailed to such duty.

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